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MARKETS

Pensacola Cotton Market.
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Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 11, 1905.
Good middling 7 1/2
Strict middling 7 3/4
Middling 7 1/2
Strict low middling 7 3/4
Tinges and stains 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

Naval Stores Market.
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—The naval stores market closed today as follows:

WW	5 15
WG	5 00
N	4 75
M	4 50
K	4 05
L	3 50
H	3 17 1/2
G	2 80 to 2 82 1/2
F	2 72 1/2
E	2 67 1/2
D	2 62 1/2
C	2 60

Spirits Turpentine—No transactions.

O'Halloran & Co.'s Private Wire Report.

The following quotations are furnished by O'Halloran & Co., successors to the J. W. Moore Company, 12 East Government street, being received over their private wire

New York Cotton Market.
New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The ruling prices in the cotton exchange today were as follows:

	Close.
March	7 25
May	7 25
July	7 32

Closed quiet and steady. New York and Chicago wires badly crippled. Unable to get New York cotton.

Wheat and Corn.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—The closing prices today on wheat and corn were as follows:

	Corn	Wheat
July	46 1/2	1 01 1/2
May	46 1/2	1 16 1/2

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 11.—Following are the closing prices in the principal stocks today:

Sugar	143 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 1/2
Copper	74
Missouri Pacific	106 1/2
Union Pacific	122 1/2
Rock Island	94 1/2
Atchafalpa	84 1/2
U. S. Steel, common	81 1/2
U. S. Steel, preferred	94 1/2
L. & N.	137
St. Paul	175 1/2
Southern Pacific	66 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2
B. & O.	106 1/2
Wabash, preferred	44 1/2
Pennsylvania	140 1/2
Reading	95 1/2
Erie	43 1/2
Manhattan	74 1/2
Southern Railway	34 1/2
N. Y. Central	147 1/2
Canadian Pacific	114 1/2
Illinois Central	157 1/2
Virginia Chemical	27
T. C. I.	81 1/2

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RETURNING FROM HONEYMOON TRIP.

Mr. Lurie and bride are in the city on their way home to Laurel Hill from their honeymoon trip. The bride, a beautiful brunette, who was Miss E. Cohen, of Union Springs, Ala., is well known in society circles at home and the wedding reception given in her honor was probably the largest and most magnificent ever held in that section.

Mr. Lurie is a young man prominent in business and social circles at his home in Florida. We bespeak the young couple a warm welcome on arrival at their destination.

THE EVERGLADES CAN BE DRAINED AND MADE SUITABLE FOR SETTLEMENT

Governor Broward and Board of Trustees Investigating a Gigantic Project Which Means Reclamation of Over 7,000,000 Acres of Richest Land in United States.

DRAINAGE PLAN IS FEASIBLE

BY A SYSTEM OF CANALS GREAT TRACT CAN BE MADE HABITABLE. SOIL CAN BE CULTIVATED AND PRESENT WASTE TERRITORY CONVERTED INTO VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE FARM LAND.

The Jacksonville Times-Union of February 10 contains the following:

That the Everglades of Florida can be reclaimed, and that the reclamation of approximately 7,000,000 acres of the richest land in the United States will make Florida one of the wealthiest states in the Union, is the opinion of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, who arrived in Jacksonville yesterday from an investigation of the Everglades.

Hon. Napoleon B. Broward, governor of Florida; Hon. W. H. Ellis, attorney general; Hon. W. V. Knott, state treasurer, members of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; Capt. R. E. Rose, state chemist, and Hon. W. S. Jennings, former governor, and now special counsel for the board, formed the party that had been on a tour of investigation and inspection.

Started From Fort Myers.

The party left Tallahassee February 1, and proceeded to Fort Myers, Lee county, where they started out, one week ago today, on the launch Naomli 3d, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Franklin Hall, Jr. For six days the party lived on board the launch, which was 60 feet long, 12 feet beam, and drew 2 feet of water.

Up the Caloosahatchee.

From Fort Myers they proceeded up the Caloosahatchee river, which Attorney-General Ellis described as being the crookedest stream on earth. They passed through Lake Flirt and into the upper waters of the river to the southwestern end of the drainage canal constructed years ago by the Atlantic and Gulf Coast and Okeechobee Land Company.

The first stretch of canal was traveled over until they entered Lake Hippocobee, a large body of water connected with Lake Okeechobee by another section of the drainage canal.

On the Inland Sea.

Along this section of the canal the launch proceeded and entered the great inland sea of Florida, which is known as Lake Okeechobee. The immense size of this lake cannot be grasped by one who has never seen it, and as Captain Rose and Captain Hall were the only members of the party that had ever been on the lake before, the sight was an impressive one to the other members of the party. To the north and to the east nothing could be seen but water; to the south and southeast extended the great body of water, apparently melting away into the endless plain of saw grass and what is known as fennel, but which is a weed that has no relation to the fennel family.

Inspected Canals.

Wishing to see for themselves the conditions of the work that had been done toward draining this great lake, the party proceeded to the southern end of the lake into what is known as South Bay, and then up the Rita river and into the drainage canal, which is cut for a number of miles toward the heart of the Everglades. They found the canal open to navigation, although a boat seldom enters it. The canal ends in the Everglades, and is not connected with any stream running to the coast, and therefore does very little good in accomplishing the object for which it was designed. Returning to Lake Okeechobee, the party proceeded into the various drainage canals that have been cut, and also into the larger rivers and streams emptying into the lake. Soundings were taken everywhere, and a record kept of the same, which will be of value in the future.

Lands Not Surveyed.

Having made a trip across to the northwestern shore of the lake, a distance of about sixty-five miles, they entered the Kissimmee river and started on a voyage up that stream. In speaking about this trip, Attorney-General Ellis said that while nearly all maps show that the lands around the northern edge of Lake Okeechobee and along the Kissimmee river have been surveyed, the fact is that no surveyor could get within several miles of the banks of the river, and even then would not be able to find any ground that would support the weight of a tripod upon which to rest a transit. The land has not been surveyed, and has not even been patented to this state.

On the Kissimmee.

Up the Kissimmee river the launch proceeded past old Fort Bassinger, Fort Kissimmee and Ute, and then into Lake Kissimmee. Here the party could see where the waters had been lowered by the drainage canals when they were cut, years ago. They traveled to the north end of Lake Kissimmee, and then into Lake Hatchineha and through another drainage canal into Lake Cypress; then through another canal into Lake Tohopekaliga,

and traversing the full length of that lake, reached Kissimmee Wednesday night.

They had not seen a newspaper and had heard nothing of the news of the world since leaving Fort Myers, six days previously. They have marvelous hunting and fishing stories to tell, and their experience was such that not one in the party regrets making the trip.

Worth Many Millions.

Speaking of the fertility of the soil of the Everglades, Captain Rose, the state chemist, who is one of the best posted men in the country on resources and possibilities of the Everglades, said that the muck is from ten to fifteen feet in depth, and when it is considered that this muck is worth, at the very least, \$10 per ton as fertilizer, some idea may be formed of the value of that deposit alone. The muck is rich in ammonia, and would be in great demand if it could be obtained where it could be transported.

Drainage is Practicable.

That this vast area, embracing approximately 7,000,000 acres can be drained and made available for cultivation is a fact of which every member of the party is convinced. They are also convinced that it would be the finest kind of an investment for the state to go into, leaving out all question as to titles to the property being in dispute on account of claims by various corporations.

Ready to Cultivate.

Even estimating the cost of reclaiming the lands at \$5 per acre, which is considered a liberal estimate, Captain Rose points out that there is no state in the Union that could produce such a vast area of such valuable land, ready for cultivation, for many times the cost of reclaiming the Everglades. He estimates that it costs at least \$50 an acre to clear and get ready for the plow tracts of heavily timbered land, while in the Everglades, he says, there is nothing to do but drain the lands and burn off the grass.

Ideal Sugar Lands.

Attorney-General Ellis was impressed with the fertility of the soil by what he saw on one of the rivers emptying into Lake Okeechobee. He saw a sugarcane field that had been planted but once in fifteen years, and in which the stalks were fifteen feet in height, as large around as a man's arm, and each stalk would produce a gallon or more of juice.

Great Fishermen.

In all, the party traveled from Fort Myers to Kissimmee, a distance of something over three hundred miles in the launch. State Treasurer Knott and Attorney-General Ellis broke the record as fishermen, but they were too modest to tell the story themselves, so the state chemist told it. Captain Rose says that the two gentlemen went ashore and were away from the boat less than an hour, and returned with a string of eighteen fine trout, which would weigh from three pounds up to ten pounds each.

Kept Them Guessing.

The object of the visit of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to the Everglades has been guessed at by many of the state papers. Some of them have said that Governor Broward wishes to show the people that voted for him that he intends to keep his promise, made before election, in regard to the swamp

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NEWS OF THE WEEK AT COTTONDALE

FARMERS WILL USE LESS FERTILIZER AND PLANT SMALLER CROP THAN USUAL THIS YEAR.

Cottondale, Feb. 11.—Colds and grippe are an epidemic in this section, several cases resulting in pneumonia. Miss Minnie Wood, of Pensacola, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Holliday, this week.

Mr. J. R. Shomaker returned last week from Tennessee, where he bought a carload of fine mules and horses.

Our farmers are hauling guano preparing for the coming crop season. They are hauling very sparingly, however, and will not use half of what they did last year, nor plant half as much cotton. They are going to carry out the plans laid at the "Cotton Convention" of New Orleans—reduction of fertilizers and acreage.

Some of our people attended Sparks circus at Marianna last Saturday.

The cold wave did very little or no damage in this section.

H. W. Mercer, of Escambia, is visiting relatives here. He will move his family to Escambia soon—their future home.

H. C. Register and family moved here this week where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Griffith has put in a saw mill near here which is turning out some first-class lumber. The machinery is under the efficient management of J. L. Massey.

CATARRH CONQUERED.

Remarkable Cures Follow Introduction of New Drug, Ascatoc.

New York, Feb. 11.—Evidence of the wonderful cures effected by the new Austrian discovery, ascatoc, in catarrh, asthma, and bronchitis, continues to pour in from all parts of the country. Catarrh, evidently, this time, has met its master. Consular reports show that obstinate cases have been cured by 500 drops. The dose is minute, being but seven drops daily.

The Austrian dispensary, No. 6 East Fourteenth street, New York, has been empowered to carry on the work in this country of stamping out these three dreaded diseases, and to this end is sending sample bottles free by mail on application to persons in all parts of the country.

and overflowed land granted to the state by the general government, and which had been granted by the state to various transportation companies.

A Great Project.

The real object appears to go far deeper than that, for the members of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund have in view a project of such vast extent, that at first its magnitude staggers the average citizen, but when it is understood, it is seen that it is not only feasible and practicable, but is a project that will eventually make Florida one of the richest of the states.

The trustees do not intend to launch any scheme, but it is their desire to awaken the interest of the people of the state to the fact that the state of Florida can, through proper steps being taken, enter upon a system of internal improvements which will reclaim lands worth hundreds of times more than the arid plains of the west, that the national government is spending vast sums of money to irrigate.

To Obtain Results.

It is believed that with a thorough system of drainage canals, beginning at Lake Okeechobee, to cut off the surplus water from the north, and with others through the glades at intervals, the natural rainfall of the Everglades proper would be quickly led away through these channels to the sea, and this great basin of more than seven million acres become suitable for cultivation. It is stated that there is considerably more than twenty feet elevation at interior points, and with the distance of only forty to fifty miles each way to the sea, there should be no great difficulty in constructing drainage canals.

What Has Been Done.

Twenty-four years ago the state of Florida entered into a contract with a company known as the Atlantic & Gulf Coast and Okeechobee Land Company, whereby the company was to reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the state, and was to receive one-half of all such land in compensation for its work. The contract involved, at that time, approximately 5,000,000 acres of land.

In 1887 a modified contract was entered into with the company by which it was agreed that upon the expenditure by the company of \$125,000, giving the company credit for \$86,000 already spent in carrying on the work, the state would give the company title to 1,250,000 acres of land. And upon the company expending another \$125,000 in the work of reclaiming land, title to 1,250,000 additional was to be given by the state.

IMPALED HIS FOOT ON A PITCHFORK.

Young Pebley Barrow, (10 years of age), son of Cape J. W. Barrow, had the misfortune to impale his foot on a pitchfork with which he was playing, causing a bad and very painful wound. The little fellow had to be put under the care of a physician and at last accounts was doing very well.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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Entered Yesterday.

Br sch, Lord of Avon, Spurr, 325 tons, Mobile to John A. Merritt & Co.

Bulletined to Sail.

The following vessels are bulletined at the pilots' office to sail as soon as the weather settles:

Steamship Mercedes de Larinaga. Steamship Ocean. Ship Vanloo. Bark Golinski. Bark Deveron.

Notes.

Practically nothing was done by brokers during the past week. Freight rates are ridiculously low, but shippers are not taking boats freely at present levels.

One or two boats were fixed during the week, but brokers and charterers are averse to naming dates and terms.

Owing to the extremely inclement weather prevailing during the week, shipments were lighter last week than for a like period for months past.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Alicia, Span ss, Ferzarraga, to Gulf Transit Company. Lindenhall, Br ss, 2995, Edwards, to Gulf Transit Co.

Manchester Shipper, Br ss Haworth, to Gulf Transit Company. Mercedes de Larinaga, Br ss, O'Connor, 2700, to Gulf Transit Company.

Oceanic, Br ss, Rawlings, 1400, to F. O. Howe. Russ, Dan ss, Rasmussen, to H. Baars & Co.

Sandensen, Br ss, Carl, to Rix M. Robinson. Teleora, Span ss, Bengoa, to Gulf Transit Company.

Vienna, Br ss, 2653, White, to Baars & Co.

Ships.

Avon, Ital ship, Avengo, 1601, to Rosasco Bros. Carol, Nor ship Tommason, to order.

Harvest Queen, Br ship, Forsyth, 1894, Kingston to order. Sylfid, Russ ship, 1467, Nylund, to order.

Vanloo, Ital ship, Costa, to Rosasco Bros.

Barks.

Altavela, Nor bk, Aarsen, 898, Anderson to order. Angola, Ital bk, Figari, 872, to order.

Australia, Nor bk, Pederson, to S. S. Lumber Co. Baden, Ger bk, Ruskamp, 1035, Caesars, Ital bk, Raineri, 951, to Pitch Pine Lumber Co.

Cordellera, Nor bk, Carlsson, 635, to order. Chas. G. Rice, Am bk, McLaughlin, to J. A. Merritt & Co.

Deveron, Nor bk, Jorgensen, 1149, to order. Glance, Nor bk, Roseland, 833, to H. Baars & Co.

Hannah, Blanchard, Rus bk, Holmberg to Pensacola Lumber Co. Jolani, Swed bk, Comit, 799, Greenock to order.

La Argentina, Arg. bk, Mini, 1933, to Southern States Lumber Co. Mataras, Nor bk, Hoff, 1183, to order.

Magna, Nor bk, Gorgensen, to S. P. Shotter Co. Minerva, Ital bk, Chesla, 833, to G. B. Cofera.

Ocean, Rus bk, Erikssen, 1239, to order. Oaklands, Nor bk, Gensen, to order. Pensacola, It bk, Pattenburg, to Rosasco Bros.

Raglan Castle, Ital bk, 1050, Cordigli, Rouen to order. Thelka, Nor bk, Samielsen, 851, to S. P. Shotter Co.

Trinita, Ital bk, Santagola, 1072, to Fr. J. Schreyer.

Schooners.

Alice Crosby, Am sch, Petersen, to United States Government. Charlevoix, Br sch, Somerville, 427, Matanzas to Jno. A. Merritt & Co.

Dona Christiana, Am sch, to master. Doris, Am sch, Eastman, 310, to J. A. Merritt & Co.

J. Edward Drake, Am sch, Holloway, 789, to Scarritt Moreno. Lord of Avon, Br sch Spurr, 325, to J. A. Merritt & Co.

Pendleton Brothers, Am sch, Hayea, 850, Charleston to J. A. Merritt & Co. Saturn, Rus sch, Laan, 198, to Pensacola Lumber Co.

REGULAR SERVICE AT TEMPLE BETH-EL.

The regular Friday night services at Temple Beth-El were well attended, Rev. Dr. Koch officiating in his fine impressive manner. His lecture was a masterful effort and was appreciated fully by those present. The musical selections by the choir were as usual of a very fine order and added materially to the interest shown by the congregation.

COMMITTEE CALLED FOR WHITE PRIMARY

CHAIRMAN REILLY ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING TO BE HELD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, TO

TAKE UP WHITE PRIMARY

PROPOSITION AND APPOINT

CITY COMMITTEE.

Chairman Frank Reilly, of the county democratic executive committee, has issued the following call for a meeting of the committee:

Call to the Committee.

A meeting of the county democratic executive committee will be held at the court house Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining the holding of

a primary election for the nomination of candidates for city offices, and providing for and designating a city committee.

FRANK REILLY, Chairman.

W. C. JONES, Secretary.

A copy of this call was mailed yesterday to each executive committee man. There have been repeated calls for some time for the organization of a white primary for municipal nominations and now that Chairman Reilly has started the ball rolling, the primary proposition will no doubt be put into effect without delay.

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